

1 AN ACT in relation to business transactions.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Equipment Fair Dealership Law is  
5 amended by adding Section 4.5 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 715/4.5 new)

7 Sec. 4.5. Warranty work. Retailers who do warranty  
8 repair work for a consumer under the provisions of a  
9 manufacturer's express warranty shall be reimbursed by the  
10 manufacturer for warranty work at an hourly rate that is the  
11 same as or greater than the hourly labor rate that the  
12 retailer charges consumers for non-warranty repair work.

13 The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a  
14 supplier or dealer where a written dealer agreement provides  
15 for compensation to a dealer for warranty labor costs either  
16 as part of the pricing of the equipment to the dealer or in  
17 the form of a lump sum payment, provided the payment is not  
18 less than 5% of the suggested retail price of the equipment.